

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For:

TEST PIECE, ANALYSIS METHOD USING THE TEST PIECE, AND ANALYSIS

SYSTEM USED FOR THE METHOD

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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